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NEW WORK-DATA BOOK TO BE INTRODUCED

NEW WORKBOOK IS OFFICIAL DOCUMENT -- Budapest Kis Ujsag, 23 Jun 50

The Hungarian Council of Ministers has issued a decree, under which the current workbooks will be withdrawn and new type workbooks will be issued. The decree applies to all workers and employees of industrial, mining, and commercial enterprises; insurance and financial institutions, as well as communication enterprises, excepting the Hungarian State Railways and the posts. In the industrial and mining enterprises, the new books will be issued by 31 August 1950. Workers and employees in other enterprises and institutions will receive them at a later date.

Beside personal data of the owner, the new workbook will contain his record of precious employment, professional school education, and any special courses he may have attended. The book will also record all rewards and citations the owner has received for his work.

The employer enters in the book the dates on which the worker began and quit the job, his wage category, and the reason for termination of employment. Thus, the book will show whether the worker left his place of employment arbitrarily or with the consent of the employer and whether he was discharged from the job or transferred to another plant, or whether he joined the army. No information must be entered in the workbook relative to the circumstances of discharge or transfer, nor will entries be made in connection with employment of less than 6 days' duration.

During the period of employment, the workbook remains in the safekeeping of the employer, but must be turned over to the worker when he leaves. Duplicate for a lost workbook will be issued against a fee of 25 forints.

The workbook is an official document. Any employer or plant manager who employs a worker without the new workbook after 1 September 1950 will be liable to a penalty not to exceed 5,000 forints.

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STAKHANOVITES EARN HIGH WAGES -- Budapest Informations pour la Presse et les Organisations de la Jeunesse, 4 Mar 50

In the first national meeting of Hungarian Stakhanovites, held at the end of February 1950, protests were voiced against reports abroad to the effect that Stakhanovites' pay does not increase, even at increased efficiency. One worker cited his personal experience. For 48 hours' work, he received 4,577 forints (approximately 410 dollars at the official rate of exchange), equivalent to the price of 2,860 kilograms of bread, 35 pairs of shoes, or 15 suits of clothes.

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